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Hill, Watts & Co ...

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P. H. GILKEY, Capitalist, Richland, Mich. OBTON HILL, Lowell Mich. ASA STRATTON
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Gold Coin Ventilator



Burns Soft Coal, Hard Coal and Wood We would ask you to examine this stove before you buy. We also sell the Genuine Round Oak. It burns all kinds of fuel and with its new dress is a beauty. Call and see it.



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For the first snow storm which is sure to come in Michigan, usually sooner than this.

We have a full and complete line of everything keep a gentleman's or lady's feet warm.

The prices are low enough to please every one that has bought so far. Look before you buy and then trade where you can do the best.

The Old Reliable Shoe House,

H. J. Howk---Son.

Relief Corps Entertainment.

We give here the program of the Relief Corps entertainment to be given at Train's opera house, Friday evening, Dec. 8, for the benefit of the

soldier's monument fund. Address introductory, S. P. Hicks. - Annetta Watts. Piano solo, . Olie Morse. Recitation, Columbiau Drill, sixteen little girls, Edith McConnell. Recitation, Annie Maynard Johnnie Miller. Recitation

Weldon Smith. Flute solo, Tuba Smith Recitation, Mrs. Giles. Nina Hiler, Recitation Col. Geo. Judd. Address, Whistling solo, . Edith McConnell.

Perry and the Bear.

While wading through an Alcona county swamp looking for timber one day last week. Perry Gardner stepped over a log right onto a big black bear. In stepping back suddenly in his surprise he tripped over the log and fell flat on his back with the bear going after him. Fortunately, a settler's dog which had accompanied him diverted Bruin's attention till Perry regained his feet, when he made tracks for the settler's house af ter a gun. On his return with the gun of course he did not find the bear; but he was so grateful for the assistance of the dog that he bought him and brought him home.

Card of Thanks. \

We hereby wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors-who extended their aid and sympathy in our bereavement, the loss of the beloved husband and father who was so cruelly snatched from Mrs. Geo. Chadderdon and daughter Frankie.

Pop Corn Wanted.

1,000 bushels of pop corn at Van

Scrap Iron Wanted.

I want 40,000 lbs of scrap iron. Highest eash price paid. G. W. Rouse.

A Soldier's Suffering.

Mr. Peter McFarland a veteran of the war of '61, living at Bath, N. Y., writes: "Ever since the war I was troubled with rheumatism and kidney disease. I thought I should die at times but Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills made a new man of me after using them less than three months." 25 cents, all druggists or Dr. A. W. Chase Med. Co. Buffalo, N. Y.

We pay the highest market price for butter and eggs. J. Giles & Co. Miss Kate Kinyon entertained a number of her school mates Saturday evening in honor of her fifteenth birthday anniversary.

Rev. M. Jeffers of I mia will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening. Regular covenant meeting Saturday afternoon at 2.30. A good attendance is desired.

You might as well try to lift yourself over a fence by pulling on your boot straps as to attempt to reach the people of Lowell and vicinity without advertising in THE LEDGER. It can't

Some eighth grade school boys are in trouble on account of truancy and other misconduct. It doesn't pay, boys, It's your own loss. Law and order must prevail, and no one pupil or set of pupils can be permitted to prevent. Get into line as quickly as possible, and be thankful that you have a good school to go to Ten to one, some of your parents did not have an opportunity half as good.

The Mayville Monitor, which was founded by F. M. Johnson in 1884, issued a very creditable 12 page anniversary number last week. Now that Brother Corliss has dropped his hy-phenated title nuisance he should set himself altogether right by correcting his dates. This is the Monitor's sixteenth year, Terry; not 'thirteenth;" and next March you enter upon volume XVII.

Brand new stock of watches and clocks at Sherman's.

THE LOWELL LEDGER one year

HOME NEWS

Dry hard wood, Clark & Spraker. Miss Mattie Fletcher is visiting in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Chas. Fox of Freeport was in Lowell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gain Bangs drove to McCords one day last week.

Mr. Burkholder of Hastings has been visiting at Mrs Edison Train's. Mrs. E. Story will entertain the Lowell W. C. T. U. Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Guernsey of Matherton is visiting friends in Lowell and vicinity. Mrs. Carl Morse of Alaska was the guest of her son, Gain Bangs, Satur-

Mrs. Addie Jury of Entrican is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G.

Geo. Christie of Grand Rapids was calling on old Lowell friends this

week. The residence of R. Vau Dyke is now illuminated by the munici, al lighting

Rev. I. B. Jones and wife are vis-

iting their cons in Goshen and South Bend, Ind. The regular meeting of L. D. C. of H, will convene in the A. O. U.

W. Hall Tuesday evening, Dec. 5. The Vergennes W. C. T. U. will neet at the home of Mrs. Jessie Krum Thursday afternoon, Dec. 7.

Miss Frankie Chatterdon of Chicago was here to attend the funeral of her father and remains until Friday with her bereaved mother.

The vastly increased business of the Lowell Cutter company has necessitated the building of a large store house adjacent to the company's factories.

Frank Rose is making extensive repairs on the house opposite Will Howk's. The property has been neg lected so long that the improvement is appreciated by surrounding proper-

ty owners. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. B. Carter have moved to Spring Hill farm to spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. L. J. Post where they will be pleased

rket prices paid to receive calls from all their friends. The Rockford Register of last week was a finely illustrated edition, setting forth in a nighly creditable manner the beauties, advantages and enter-prise of its home town. The Regis-ter is "all right."

Walter Dillenbeck will have an auction sale of farm stock, tools, fodder, etc., one mile south of M. E. church in South Boston, December 5. at 10, a. m. Nate Gould will ply the hammer. See bills printed at THE LOWELL LEDGER office for particulars.

Marriage licences were issued last Thursday to Thomas Arthur of Saranac and Ada Booth of Lowell; to William R. Ward and Velma M. Jakeway, both of Grattan; and to Dennis Bellows and May Hutchings both of Cannon.

The Women's Home and Foreign Missionary societies of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Eliza Watts, Tuesday, Dec. 5, at 230, p. m. The report of the conference meeting of the Home society, held in Grand Rapids, will be given.

Fred Emerson Brook's number of the Epworth League lecture course, at the opera house Monday evening, will not be recorded as the best in the course. As the boy said: "he's all right fur's he goes, but he don't go fur enough."

Traffic Manager Clark suggests that it would be a good plan for peo-ple on the west side adjacent to the new railroad track to clean up their back yards, so that strangers passing through town on that road may get a good impression of it. Good idea. Pass it on.

Brother Johnson of THE LOWRLL LEDGER is putting on airs during these good republican times. "Prosperity" has smiled upon him so that he has been egabled to add a new Campbell cylinder press and Reliance paper cutter to his outfit. Brother Johnson is getting out a good paper and merits the generous patronage he receives .- [Freeport Herald.

The second annual business meeting of the Lowell City Bank was held here Tuesday and Wednesday. Messrs, E. W. Bowman of Kalamazoo, P. H. Gilkey, Asa Stratton and R. We make a specialty of fine teas S. Wilson of Richland, and our towns-and coffees. McMahon Bros. men, Orton Hill and W. A. Watts were in attendance. They report the business in a highly satisfactory con- at this office.

\$1.00. Subscribe now. It's the great-your watch at our prices.
est value for the money ever offered H. A. Sherman.

Chanksgiving Proclamation.

If you are going to have Turkey, Goose, Chicken, Beef, Pork or Mutton for Thanksgiving, you want a CARVING SET to cut it up with. WE HAVE THEM

Experiment in the property of the property of

We want to announce also that we have secured the services of S. H. McDeid, a thorough up-to-date me-

chanic, and we are now prepared to do any work in our line in Tin, Copper, Brass, Galvanized Iron, Zinc, etc.

Come to us for Good Work

Plumbing and Furnace Work a Specialty.

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Clark & Spraker.

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R. VAN DYKE,

Progressive Grocer,

Lowell.

DEAR SIR:-

Fully realizing that your superior stock of groceries will cause you to be overrun with orders in a few days, I desire to place an order for my Thanksgiving supplies early so that there will be no delay in their delivery. Please deliver as follows:

8 lb Fancy Jersey Potatoes 4 quarts Bulk Oysters 2 bunches Celei

2 cans Prepared Pumpkin 2 cans Lakeside Peas 2 quarts Cranberries 1 lb. Full Cream Cheese 1 lb Mountain Java Coffee 1 lb Honey

It is needless to ask you to carefully select these goods, for we know that "if you get it VanDyke's it's good."

MRS. WELL PLEASED. Yours truly,

MARKET ALLENGE BELLEGE BELLEGE

You Need Them.

You will find above points in the

J. W. JENKINS & CO.'S \$2,00 SHOES.

Butts & Owen,

LOWELL, MICH.

A Woman's Friend.

Weak hervous women will find firiend of tried worth in Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve and Blood Pills. They will restore the vigor and vitality of her youthful days and make life worth living. Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve and Blood Pills do not stimulate but build up weakened nervous systems by feeding the blood and CAN'T look too nice. nerves. 50 ceuts, all druggists or They CAN'T fit too Dr. A. W. Chase Med. Co., Buffalo, well; but they CAN

Home made and salt rising bread at the City Bakery. Watches and clocks at rock-bottom

prices at Sherman's. Always best assortment vegetables,

fruits, etc., in season at McMahons'. Sample copies of the Michigan Farmer, Farm Journal and LEDGER free

There will be a Grand Mask Ball the far sex. at d Farm Journal 5 years—all for \$1.00. Subscribe now. It's the great-your watch at our prices.

It's like picking up dollars to buy at Train's opera house Thanksgiving evening, Nov. 30. Music by Lowell orchestra. Bill 50c.

A.SIDE TALK WITH THE LADIES.

Nearly two-thirds of a woman's life is spent in her shoes. They cost too much. Buy the best in the market, that is the way

STYLE. and DURABILITY

our ladi s line cannot be beaten. Look in our ladi s' window. We lead in shoes for



J. E. LEE & CO.

walk and it is supposed that one of the in most sections of the state.

International in the neck, shoulder and in the neck, shoulder and it measurements they might grow.

Soo.000 Fire to Detroit.

The building occupied by A. Krolik & Co., wholesale dry goods werehants, on a Jefferson arenue, Detroit, and serial other firms adjoining were more or less damaged by fire and water on the evening of the 24th. The total loss is estimated at about \$\$300,000, which is well covered by insurance. Only the inflammable nature of the stock carried by Krolik & Co. it regards a superior of the superior of

Farmers around Ridgeway complain of the Hessian fly in their wheat.

The American Writing Paper company, a New Jersey corporation, with a capital stock of \$25,000,000, filed, articles of incorporation with Secretary of State Stearns on the 22d. It cost the company the snug sum of \$12,500 for odoctors, three lawyers, and filed and sum of the privilege of doing business in Michigan.

Charges against four supervisors of Charges against four supervisors of duty and official misconduct have been alled with Gov. Pingree, who on the 21st signed an order for an investi.

There is at present 176 vacant houses

STATE COSSIP.

tent of \$10,000 on the 22d. Van Buren's local option law is to be Ottawa county boasts of two cententested in the supreme court.

Tried to End His Own Existence- The new opera house now in course ersville, is a good second at 103 years. Safe Crackers Got 82,000 at Brook- of construction at Sheridan is fast | Chas. R. Mains, the attorney recently aearing completion. Now that Caro has a sugar factory, started a suit for \$200,000 against nine

she is on the hustle to get a chicory persons, whom he claims have either

some unforeseen delay does not occur. within less than six miles of Orion.

or the two, has 108 years to her credit, and Mrs. Sylvia Duram, of near Coopand Mrs. Sylvia Duram, of near Coop-

Murder and Suleide at Stockbridge.

The village of Stockbridge is greatly excited by a double tragedy that occurred there on the afternoon of the 23d. Frank and George Bailey, two brothers conducting a bicycle and jew-elry repair shop, are the victimes of the stockbridge is greatly elry repair shop, are the victimes of the stockbridge is greatly excited by a double tragedy that occurred there on the afternoon of the 23d. Frank and George was shot from the rear by Frank glust as he was entering the room, the bullet from a 32-caliber rifle entering the room, the bullet from a 32-caliber rifle entering the room, the bullet from a 32-caliber rifle entering the room, the bullet from a 32-caliber rifle entering the room, the bullet from a 32-caliber rifle entering the room, the bullet from a 32-caliber rifle entering the room, the claims have either individually or collectively ruined the busifiess of the Homer Steel Fence Co. An old law seldom used was enforced at Brighton the other day when a farmer was brought before a justice on a charge of cruelty to turkeys, 12 of which he had tied by the legs so they could not run away. He was fined \$20 the form a suite of the United States, expired at his home in Paterson, N. J., on the morning of Nov. 21, of Bright's disease, from which he had been suffering for a charge of cruelty to turkeys, 12 of which he had tied by the legs so they could not run away. He was fined \$20 the foundation to place the United States, expired at his home in Paterson, N. J., on the morning of Nov. 21, of Bright's disease, from which he had been suffering for was insured to look after individually or collectively ruined the busifies of the Homer Steel Fence Co.

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Callers at the United States embassy of the United States, expired at his home in Paterson, N.

left temple and fired, and his victim sank to the ground. Without hesitation he turned the revolver on himself and dropped beside his victim. Mrs. Crawford lived 20 minutes, and the Crawford lived 20 minutes, and the only \$2,000 insurance.

Sold I for \$350 to a concept of the sold at less to a dime museum.

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WILLIAM McKinley,

By the President:

John Hay, Secretary of State.

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Mt. Pleasant is to have an independent dent telephone exchange, a franchise having been granted by the council to merchants and nothing has been heard of him since the 10th.

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Kalamazoo's street fair was a financial success. All premiums and expenses have been paid and there is a financial success. All premiums and expenses have been paid and there is a financial success. All premiums and expenses have been paid and there is a financial success. The continued springlike weather is a financial success. All premiums and expenses have been paid and there is a sworn to shoot the next chicken thief of the Union Telephone Co.

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over the front door. This transom is a husking, as the crop is unusually heavy little more than six feet from the side. In some cases recently as many as 50 means that the land awarded to the Garcia, Alejandrino and some members ability many and the crip is unusually heavy land on their premises after dark. chickens have been taken from one Indians under the original treaty of of the so-called cabinet. Information at Ladysmith, dated Nov. 22, says the peace be given back to them. The has reached Gen. MacArthur from sev men stood upon the shoulders of the other two men while he broke out the grocery belonging to John H. McAnley, off the bolts which fastened the door, admitting his companions. The insti-

A Brighton farmer thinks the coming winter is going to be an open one because one of his turkeys has just hatched out a brood of 14 little ones.

Remarkable Surgical Operation.
The 5-year-old son of Wm. Suther land, of Kalamazoo, has successfully undergone a very unusual surgical operation. The little fellow was known to be suffering from some intestinal trouble, and the knife revealed two large cancers, half on the small intestine and cancers of the Detroit city hall and from it cancers, half on the small intestine and cancers of the Detroit city hall and from it cancers.

A Brighton farmer thinks the coming order named, caused the most sickness in the state during the past week. Consumption was reported at 207 places; typhoid feer, 95; scarlet fever, 70; diphtheria. 34; measles, 28; whooping cough, 25; smallpox, 7, and cerebrospinal meningitis, 4.

The route lies north of the village, and covers 27 miles, over 1,100 people being served.

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The near latency a Speedy Boat.

Against tide, wind and a heavy sea, for at least half of her course, the new bittleship Kentucky made a record of 16.67 knots an hour on her official speed trial over the government course from is going to have will be being served.

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Minnie Palmer, aged 12, of Berrien county, got a judgment of \$5,000 against ylvester Parks on the charge of assault and battery. Parks is 75 years improving rapidly and no signs of discoveraging smyptoms are apparent.

Shot His Divorced Wife and Suicided.

George W. Brooks, of Detroit, after firing three bullets into the body of his divorced wife on the 24th, rushed from divorced wife on the charge of as and a divorced wife on the claim of their way to the front in '61.

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reached him he was just breathing his last. Although the woman has a bullet wound in the neck, shoulder and hip physicians think she will recover unless physicians think she will recover unless bleed rejections at the physicians think she will recover unless bleed rejections at the physicians think she will recover unless bleed rejections at the physicians think she will recover unless bleed rejections at the principal general of the Khalifa, is still at large less thank the entire province of Zamboanga.

Spanish wrecks is \$500,000

Secretary of the Navy Long on the with the Khalifa's force, near Gedid. Secretary of the Navy Long on the captured 9,000 men, women and chillower and him that the entire province of Zamboanga. The original shipper roof of a store less thank that the entire province of Zamboanga.

WAR NOTES.

In summarizing the situation in Mr. Macrum, the United states con Luzon on the 24th, Gen. Otis says: sul at Pretoria, has been instructed by A Whole Regiment of News Items Tawas City was scorched to the exbe made no longer under any fiction; that in the view of the U. S. governits treasurer, secretary of interior and ment the usages of all civilized nations president of congress in our hands; its sanction the ministration of a neutral to Bright's Disease After Months of through these provinces acting as ban-Suffering — The President's Procla- ditti or dispersed, playing the role of humanity. This is practically an anmation - Indians Want Land Restored "amigos" with arms concealed. Indi- nouncement of the insistence of our cations are that Aguinaldo did not es- government upon the execution of cape through the lines of Lawton or the trust it assumed to look after

troops must attend maintenance.

Bautista, president of the Filipino fused the request to permit Consul Ma

of duty and official misconduct have been filed with Gov. Pingree, who on the 21st signed an order for an investigation, which will be conducted before the judge of probate or circuit court the judge of probate of judge of judge of probate of judge of ju

KITTY'S HUSBAND By Author of "Hetty," Etc.

CHAPTER XIV .- (Continued.) "Don't stand at the window, Meg," tinued earnestly after a minute; "you | But Meg did not heed me. She stood must be satisfied with half confi- between the parted curtains, and looked out across the wet pavement

that he is here. He is eluding justice. I "She is coming in with John. She am sorry to say that I am abetting chooses strange hours for calling, Kit
There was a long silence. It was relationship and habit of growth, real1892. that he is here. He is eluding justice. I "She is coming in with John. She he returned at last severely.

prosecuting; for weeks past I have beat against the panes; I sat and lisbeen trying to negotiate with them, to beat against the panes; I sat and lisbeen trying to negotiate with them, to tened to it absently. Presently Meg I think I murmured a few incoherent length, and the peas are of every improvements.

that his hiding place has been discov- went.

me for my solicitude. looking at me with a queer, tremulous variation in the length of time the dif-

Meg laughed harshly.

tiently, but there was something of Huntington called him into his private either of the government or of the man freight and fodder.

of my own bitter mocking voice ring- straight at him, all the agony, all the investment for his wife. shining in my eyes.

wind and rain; listen to it." deep as mine. He was putting a curb height of vulgarity.

upon his speech; his effort after self- FARM AND GARDEN. connection between water supply of and restraint was evident, "Why should I wish to live?" I

asked. "Why? Tell me why." John sighed and made no answer, I "If the wind blows upon me a little, some Up-to-Date Hints About Calif the rain touches me, you are sorry, the features of his administration. He has appointed a commission to cetently, and you will soon have a cure.

breaking. It is breaking all day long Floriculture -always. And you-you do not care." "Kitty, I think you are mad when you talk like this."

added. "It's too late—we are neither as sweet potato or melon vines, the

crossed the room and stood beside my words of thanks as I turned away. I aginable shade of white, yellow. "Is he worth it, John—worth all your chair, and kissed me caressingly.
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"No. I think not."
"The worth it, John—worth all your chair, and kissed me caressingly.
"Madame Arnaud must have gone empty boon, indeed. I had no feeling mottled and speckled and of varying mottled and speckled and speck again," I said, almost defiantly, defying of elation, no feeling of contentment in mottled and speckled, and of varying Meg's unspoken sympathy, turning and having won. Life stretched away sizes and forms, from large kidney-"For old friendship's sake." looking up at her.
"Was he an old friend of yours? Oh, Meg did not answer. Presently she every hope.

"Kitty, you spoke then almost as An hour dragged by. All through hours of that night with an aching pity your old self might have spoken. No. that hour, even while Meg talked, I for that old self of mine who lay sleepdear, he was never a dear friend of was listening with a strained atten- less, tearless the whole night through, and heard the hours strike one by one. must be content with half confidences. "Go to bed, Meg." I said at last, and waited in a dull, hopeless, unexpectant way for the dawn to break. The dawn came at last. The sun

rose slowly above the house topsheavy heart to go down stairs.

quickly and put my arm around her. Her face was deathly white-white even to the lips. Her lips were tremuous, and yet they were trying in a pathetic way to laugh at herself and at me-at herself for her emotion, and at ne for my solicitude.
"I ought to faint, Kitty," she said. shaped to little round ones smaller than the garden pea. There is a like

little smile. "It would be befitting- ferent forms require to ripen seed, and—and romantic, dear."

She pushed away the eau de Cologne
I had brought her, and gradually the

ferent forms require to ripen seed, some requiring eight or nine months, a few ripening in 60 days from the time of planting.

Studie ground should unquestor ably be plowed while the moisture is still in the soil. Experiments of the station show that simple plowing is Lee, in 1889. color came back into her cheeks.
"You should have told me he was here," she said, after a minute, half
Massachusetts has again this year time does not permit plowing the

Meg laughed harshly.
"I am not likely to mention it, Kitty," she said drily. "It is not often, dear, that I boast of that early escapade of mine. When I am an old the merchants of Georgia have been ca no other is so terrible as fire. For perfectly well. I can honestly say that woman and very dull I may weave a buying California peaches by the carest fires spring from many different there is nothing like it. If I could only romance out of those ices and love load and selling them at a good price causes. They are often kindled along tell every woman how much good your letters and jam puffs; but I am not to local consumers. This can but stim- railroads by sparks from the locomo- medicine has done me, they would disguise prepared for him. Tomorrow, the room, took up my stand at the old enough just yet. I shan't talk of ulate the planting of peach orchards in tives. Carelessness is responsible for surely tryit."—MARTHAM. King, North when he leaves here, he will, I hope, be unrecognizable. His berth has been taken for him in another name in a shut out the light of the room.

California and we look to see great activity in that state the coming season. The way women triffe with health shows a degree of indifference that is

(To be continued.) the thousands of acres. On the other woods. Some one may drop a half- shows a degree of indifference that is COLLIS' SECRETARY.

and passed the window where I stood.

I waited. Ten minutes passed. The Chicago News of a late date far think not, Kitty."

I rose at last to go.

"Not a word to Meg," he warred me.

"No," I promised.

"One would not willingly trust state scerets to Meg," he added, with a slight smille. "Try to keep her with you all the evening, Kitty. As for the servants, I will tell them to build up the satudy fire and then not to disturb magain tonight. When dinner is over, take Meg back to the drawing-room and keep her there."

"You will not be at dinner, John".

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The wind caught the curtains and make them sway to and fro. Staddenly, as the down was opened, I turned to think: it was not often that mide them sway to and fro. Staddenly, as the work where I stood.

Twaite Chicago News of a late date to give currency to the following story:

A few years ago Collis P. Huntington's private secretary, Milles, asked for an increase of salary. "Do you need shore.

He let nimself in silently; he went back to his study, and for an hours and throbbing. I threw open the window and where I stood.

The first had gone out, the room had shore the visual time to think; it was not often that mide them sway to and fro. Staddenly, as the door was opened, I turned to think; it was not often that mide them sway to and fro. Staddenly, as the door was opened, I turned to think; it was not often that mide them to will not be at date at the spend of the secretary in the state in those countries to derive all the secretary of the private products of the secretary of the private products of the server of the private products of the secretary of the secretary of the secretary o The question escaped me before I had time to think; it was not often that I questioned him about his goings. He looked a little vexed at the question step across the room. He drew down fact, I used that money to buy a piece revenue amounts to over \$2,000,000 per that they have to pay as much in Arnow.

"To Madame Arnaud's," he answered "The he window sharply before he spoke of property for you. I'd just let it year. The planting of fruit trees by gentina for a really good horse as the "To Madame Arnaud's," he answered a word. Then he turned to me, with a stand for a while if I were you." Mr. the roadside is not a thing to be enquick glance of mingled severity and I turned toward the door; he opened I turned toward the door; he opened I turned toward the door; he opened I turned to sneak naturally and retired, couraged unless the fruit is to be care-string of general animals will scarcely I turned toward the door; he opened it for me, smiling at me as he did so. gentleness. He tried to speak pasomething of somewhat mystified. Recently Mr. fully looked after and be the property sell for more than the cost of their

I was bound to help you;" and I stood leaning against the sautter, my property was part of a large section turned away from him with the sound hands held down before me. I looked purchased by the railway king as an

Height of Vulgarity.

streams and forest preservation is becoming realized at home by even East-

AGRICULTURISTS.

if the rain touches me, you are sorry. tivation of the Soil and Yields lect and locate three state forest res-You are not sorry that my heart is Thereof-Porticulture, Viticulture and ervations, aggregating 120,000 acres, at the head waters of rivers of the state. The State Board of Property has unan- Faithfully taken, The Cow Pea.

"I should be happier if I died," I said. "And you—could marry Madame Arnaud, John."

John's gray eyes flashed a quick, startled, scrutinizing glance at my face.
"That is one of the things, Kitty, that I cannot allow even you to say," he returned at last severely.

There was a long silence. It was John who was the first to break it. John who was the first to break it. He spoke slowly, and his tone was a heavy as he spoke.

"You asked me the other day to let and form at least 150 years, It was probably first introduced on plantation in the south Carolina, the seeds having been brought from India or China. From this original introduce-tion and from subsequent importations lits cultivation has spread to almost every farm and plantation in the southern states. Cow-peas are, in their relationship and habit of growth, really beans and not peas as the name indicates. They are annuals and are closely related to the lablab, lima and haricot beans of our gardens.

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during the preceding years.

Wasted Corn Fodder.

carried to the fence corners and ditches
by the fall winds. Let us note these

Two bottles of Piso's Cure for Consumption cured me of a bad lung trouble.—Mrs. J. Nichols, Princeton, Ind., Mar. 26, 1886. things in time this year.

When to Plow Stubble Ground. quite as effective for moisture conservation as any tillage yet tested. If lightly, half reproachfully.

Massachusetts has again this year speedy work of the disk harrow compares favorably in efficiency. In either pound has done for me that I feel as "Did you see some one, Meg? Were you startled? A—a friend of John's came last night to stay. I didn't tell you."

appropriated \$200,000 for the extermination of the gypsy moth. This makes over half a million dollars that have been so expended. It should pourtable to see a special to the weeds, kill them with a harrow.

This will at the same time break up year ago I was who he was?" she moral, and that is that there ought to any crust and preserve the soil mulch. Would Sure- taken very sick. be a branch of the general government This treatment not only insures a per-

Crest brought 34 cents for the best grades and 20 cents for two or three Pennstivania has taken a highly of the coarsest. The best price was commerdable stand on the forest pres- received for the long and fine fleeces. ervation question. Investigation has In one fleece the mohair was eighteen "I try to die," I said calmly, with the Among the French, formerly, to shown that the water supply of the inches long and weighed nine pounds. "Heigh-ho, what a long evening this calmness of the deepest passion. make even the most casual reference state will be endangered unless suita- The coarsest fleeces are the lightest.

Stick to It." essary. Governor Stone has deter- If you are sick and discouraged with immined to make forest protection one pure blood, catarrh or rheumatism, take

This medicine has cured thousands of others and it will do the same for you. imously declared in favor of obtaining these lands as natural reservoirs, de-Never Disappoint

> Some people are so awfully exclusive their Daniel Webster was the son of a farmer in very humble circumstances.

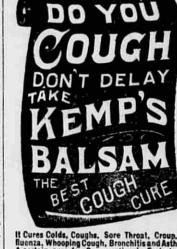
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And yet many farmers who suffer this practice on their farms find their young cattle, cows and horses sorely cure, Mrs. M. H. Baldwin, Box 1212, Chicago, Ill. in need of just such feed as they have willingly allowed to go to waste, says clentist, was a peasant. corn belt of the Mississippi valley there is enough corn fodder allowed to go to the waste places to winter well three

with the modern corn harvester, which All druggists. Herb Medicine Co., Springfield, O.

SLETTER TO MES. PINKEAM NO. 94.3987 "Iam so grateful to you for what

Doctorscould de me no good only to deaden the pain which I had almost con-



CAPTURED FOR BRIEF READING. Claud North, of Homer, got 90 days Ostrosser, of Port Sheldon, the elder of

just as he was entering the room, the Alpena is to have a new factory and costs.

dry repair shop, are the victims, force grows and from ther early the personal force of the personal force of

be suffering from some intestinal trouble, and the knife revealed two large cancers, half on the small intestine and half on the large intestine and appendix. About a foot and a half of the bowels were removed and the ends

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at the Detroit house of correction for the two, has 108 years to her credit,

men stood upon the shoulders of the The interior of the large double farmer.

Dogs are killing sheep at a good rate

The electric railway which is to run between Rochester and Orion will, if Slender Wires.

barred from practice in this state, has Vice-President Hobart Dead.

WILLIAM MCKINLEY, Companied by a prominent leader and 15 men, arrived at Bayambang (Dayam-

TRANSVAAL WAR ITEMS

"The secret is not my own," he con- urged. I walted shining in the gaslight, "What I want to tell you, Kitty, is "Madame Arnaud!" cried Meg sudthis. I am bringing a visitor here to- denly. night to sleep. I want no one to know | "Madame Arnaud?" I repeated.

him."

"John, what has he done?"

"Don't be frightened, Kitty. We can sleep in safety without fearing for our dull caller is better than no one."

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"No. I think not." "Why are you so anxious, then?" let him come here; we can hide him!" drew a low chair just opposite to mine. Even now I cannot recall the long mine. As I said before, Kitty, you tion. A few weeks ago I hoped he had es- pleadingly. caped. He could not be found. Then "Why, Kitty?" we discovered that he had returned to "Do go, Meg," I urged.

London and was here in hiding. To- Meg glanced at me. Then for once, red orb in a copper-colored sky. I day I find, what I feared yesterday, she rose and kissed me again and dressed wearily, and turned with a ered; he dares not return there to- The wind had risen; the rain beat My hand was on the handle of my night. When it is much later and the deafeningly against the window. door when the door was opened from way is clear, I shall bring him here. Sounds in the house were lost in the outside. Meg came in. At the first No one need see him, Kitty. I have a sounds of the storm outside. I crossed sight of her face I stepped forward



I LOOKED STRAIGHT AT HIM. ship for South America. Once there, Minutes went by minutes that he will be beyond the law." seemed like hours. At last the house John stood talking to me for some door opened, shut softly, and John and

ing in my ears.

"Thank you, Kitty," he said in a grateful tone. "You have helped me very much."

"A wifely duty!" I returned, with a bitter little smile. "Don't thank me, tend learning against the soutter my sold that real estate of yours at a pretty good advance. Here is the check." The amount was \$50,000. The but adornments to the highways.

"Huntington called him into his private office. "By the way, Miles." he said on the side of whose land it is. Fruit trees left to take care of themselves soon become objects that are anything ing Angora goats ask the price of wool.

The clip from our Angora wool.—Many letters regards to the check." The amount was \$50,000. The but adornments to the highways. hopelessness of the past two hours

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO ern people where irrigation is not nec-

you talk like this."

I pushed back my hair, which was falling loosely about my forehead, and looked at him with an odd little smile.
—a heart-broken half-bitter smile.
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> Each year, as the seasons come and Romans. It mea go, we note the major portion of the TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY, country's corn crop is allowed to stand until the "cold chilly winds of November" have blown hundreds of tons of the very best of our corn plant | Souther's father was a linen draper, and em-

W. D. Wode in Rural World. In the times as many cattle and sheep as are maintained within this territory. It's logist, was a day laborer. true this crop cannot be properly saved without some labor and expense, but Used for All Female Complaints. cuts and binds in convenient form this valuable crop, no reasonable excuse Argand lamp was the invention of Aime Argand in 1789. can be offered for allowing it to be

asked.

"No. I don't know—John didn't tell me. But he told me that he was coming. I wish you hadn't seen him, Meg. He startled you—naturally—when you didn't know that any one was staying here. Would you mind, Meg, not saying to any one that you have seen bing?"

be a branch of the general government whose duty it is to keep out injurious insects. The proper officers, armed with authority, could not only in many instances a perfect seed bed for wheat in respect to moisture, but the soil has time to settle to the firm conditions so advantageous to wheat, and the bareness, warmth and moisture are most favorable to the formation of nitrates from organic matter. Nitrates are highly important for successful wheat production—Bull-

California and we look to see great ac- many fires. Settlers and farmers clear- ATTLEBORO, MASS. hand the growers of peaches in the burned match or the glowing tobacco pastunderstanding. Happiness and use states where the crop was this year of a pipe or cigar, or a hunter or prosa failure seem not to be discouraged pector may neglect to extinguish his does a good disposition. Disease makes time longer, arranging the details of and passed the window where I stood and promise to put in large areas of and promise to put in large areas of longer, arranging the details of and passed the window where I stood and promise to put in large areas of longer, arranging the details of longer, arranging the longer longe "Shall I see him, John?" I asked.

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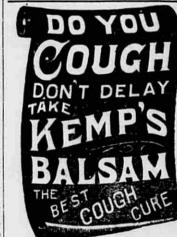
John's eyes expressed a passion as to a handkerchief was considered the ble protection is afforded to the forest land and rain; listen to it."

Cut straw is good filling for the the state's streams The immediate hen's nest.

Stubble ground should unquestion- Brown's Teething Cordial keeps bables

stantly. I got California has profited greatly by the control of t

fulness depend on physical health; so



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thrust upon him is not one of the from Keene into Mrs. Richardson's house most delightful experiences of this B. W. Sage is visiting at Millard Sayle's

church adopts resolutions petitioning Messrs. and Mesdames Harvey and May Congress to expel Roberts, it begins to nard visited with Grattan friends Sunday look as if Roberts was about making Ben Sage is at his old home again.

paign. The end cannot come any too We enjoyed such a nice time Thursday soon; and it will be everlastingly too late for the poor boys who will never not be the last meeting. Ima is anxious

In Japan, the crown prince is building an earthquake-proof palace. Out in Kausas, the people are usually content if they have an ordinnary cy-

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York flat long enough to say that district Monday with Onnie Lee as teacher. there is a warning in the Ohio and Miss Stella Watt of Saranac is visiting Kentucky elections for the Republi- Miss Alma Burr, cans, all of which shows the effect of Gotham upon the observation and Thursday evening. judgment of the dethroned Czar.

very much more than a figure-head The C. W. B. M. meets with Seneca Teewas demonstrated by the service of ple next Friday. Mr. Hobart in that office. He eleva. The L. A. S. met with Mrs. J. Hulburt ted the office to its true plane and last Wednesday. Good attendance and a ted the office to its true plane and pleasant time.

made it what the forefathers of this Miss Mae Wisner has returned after a country intended it should be. He very pleasant visit at Kalamazoo. was not the first to do that, but per- L. A. Elkins of Gratten is visiting his haps none of his predecessors achieved sister, Mrs. Frankie Thompson.

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& Co.'s Drug Store.

and colored,
Peter Heintzelmen is some better, but is
still very ill. Will try and remove him in
about six weeks.



E. A. Emmelius of Chicago is the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. Q. Merriman and fam- 150 Acre Farm for Sale Cheap

Mrs. Jane Rose and daughter Mrs. Wel- Under good cultivation with

or Thanksgiving dinner will never khow what they mised. It was the most-enjoyable neeting we have had.

The chicken pie social at the hall was grand success. Receipts \$17.75.

Carrie Kennedy was the guest of friends in Smyrna Saturday night. Mrs. Czar Jones and children are here

SUBSCRIPTION ONE DOLLAR YEARLY. from the west stopping with her parents. Mr, and Mrs. A. F. Lee and Mr. C. is expected to come with the household Loods be per inch. Same more than once 7c Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson and Theodocia

Thursday evening for her pupils.

Mrs. A. F. Lee, Mrs. Smoke, Mrs. Ge were guests of Mrs. H. N. Lee Thursday Lill Abbott will carry mail from Avon to The Aid society will be entertained by

Miss Eunice Sherman has decided to go and help Mrs. Elgin Condon in her work THESE are the days when the enter instead of going to Grand Rapids as was

> Fallasburg. Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Denny and Elme Richmond and family of Vergennes visited

near Alto.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scott visited their daughter, Mrs. Sears, and husband of Grat-

Clyde and Clarence Aldrich of Ion The prayer meeting hour has been

at the Editor's home. Have been thinks to hear some of Grandma's receipts. Rev, Westbrook will preach Sunday at

Pratt Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Raymond spent Sun-Mrs, Gunnison spent the week with Mrs

Jay Parsons is home from college, sick.

Bostwick Lake-Cannon. Ethel Weller visited Cannonsburg school

The Bostwick Lake Christian E

The Weller family will hold their annual gathering at Sidney Weller's Thanks-

South Boston-Elmdale. Letha Burr was the guest of Alice Story

Cascade-East Paris.

Mrs. J. Stephenson and Ernest Gibbs spent a few days very pleasantly at Lake

Am sorry to say those burglars have not been caught as yet. Look out for them strawberry and blackberry blondes - white

Mrs. Martha Patterson's demise is looked for daily. Her daughter, Mrs. Pressy of Cincinnati has been telegraphed for.

The sale at P. Byrne's was well attended and a success financially. Didn't we have a good time at the Thanksgiving of the cors? Sorry not to Willis Liettle and wife of Cannonsburg see more of the sisters out but know that

Mrs. Jerome Wardwell who suffers from Lowell, section 7, Boston township. paralysis is failing, with but little hope of Ionia Co., Mich.

The Great

White Fair Is Closed

But it has very clearly demonstrated the fact that low prices will move goods and we can see no profit in piling up a store full of goods and holding them for high prices, so we shall continue to make low prices on all goods and solicit a continuance of the very liberal patronage bestowed upon us in the past few weeks. Our methods have brought many people to town that have not been here before in from five to nine years and has been a benefit to other dealers as well as ourselves. We propose to do our part towards keeping them coming this way.

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Blain's Busy Corner.

Sand Lake is now home for a few weeks. Dr. Crosby returned from a trip to his

Miss Ethela Weller of Silver Lake school last Wednesday. Norma Church of Alton spent Thursday and Friday with her grandmother, Mrs

Roy the ten-years-old son of Gaylord Mr. and Mrs. E. Ring visited relatives in Young was accidentally shot through the Belding last week Friday. Ray Howard and his cousin Edith Fuller here last week.

were very pleasantly surprised Thursday | Gertie Potruff expects to spend the win evening by a number of their young ter with her parents. friends. The evening was spent with Miss Lela Johnson of Cannonsburg games and light refreshments were served. assisting Mrs. D. Church. Prof. Reed, wife and Mrs. R.'s brother Mrs. Orla Weeks, Bernice Houlihan, Mrs. spent Saturday with Willis Young and Guy Norton were among the sick ones.

returned from urday. Jesse B. Armstrong and wife a visit Tues. Hart.

were very pleasantly entertained by friends in Grand Rapids a few days last week. in the cafe at Grand Rapids.

A COMMON AILMENT. A Csease From Which Countless

Thousands Suffer. afflicted with catarrh of the stomach is just scrapers belonging to C. Beacham in the as large. The great trouble is that in a ma- interest of Mr. Lee of Lowell last week and

eating, sour or watery risings, formation of gases in the stomach, difficult breathing, headache, nervousness, loss of appetite, a tired out feeling, foul taste in the mouth, and coated tongue, he can safely rely on the break out on her head and face, and the break out on her head and face, and the break out on her head and face, and the and coated tongue, he can safely rely on the fact that he troubled with catarrh of the stomach and can rest assured that if he does not seek speedy and permanent relief his case will soon be incurable by medicine.

Catarrh is a disease caused by impoverished blood, inactive liver, and poor digestion. If the blood is made pure, the liver active, and the stomach strong and healthy, there will be no catarrh, and the long train of diseases that follow in its wake will disappear.

Receipts, \$10.80.

the church.

bination of thoroughly tried and tested rem- Jim Kehoe and Willie and James Cos edies, not designed to stimulate the stomach, tello wheeled to Belding Sunday. box containing fifty tablets will prove to the

guest at Fred Ford's Sunday.

married Nov. 21. A reception was given marble refrigerator in each town, so Mrs. Lizzie Weekes gave a pedro party will be mailed, postpaid.

buying cattle through this vicinity Monday. Laura Flynn of Lowell visited her aunt Mrs. J. Bookey and daughter of Can- Mrs. Mike McAndrews a couple of days nonsburg spent Wednesday night at D. last week.

secretary in the Sabbath school as she Frank Heffron- and Lizzie Doyle were expects to spend the winter in Muskegon united in the holy bonds of matrimony Claud Beacham of Kalamazoo was a Friday morning at St. Patrick's church.

has been absolutely cured. Her name is
Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C.
Hamnick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial
bottles free at L. H. Hunt & Co.'s Drug
Store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Every
bottle guaranteed. Road Commissioner Beckwith gathered up the road warrants here last week. Lowell-Cascade Town Line. Mrs. N. Coons of Lowell visited relative The chicken pie social at the home Mrs. H. Wesbrook was well attended.

> Zack Lewis and wife are visiting friends on Mrs. II. Snow Friday.

being at the home of the editor Nov. 23. D. Church was in Cannonsburg last Sat-Dan Lewis is building a house south of and pump her up."

Dorus Church of Evart wheeled down last week and is visiting relatives here.

Norma Church visited at Cannonsburg last week.

The L. O. T. M. social was a success.

Volcante Erreptions.

Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them, also Oid, Running and Fever Bores, Ulcers, Bolis, Felons, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Drives out Pains and Aches. Only 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Bold by L. H. Hunt & Co., Druggists.

A PHILANTHROPIST.

John Hapeman are the new janitors for

straw hat "I'm going to do it." the policeman to whom the stranger had addressed bimself. "You know," he went on without

thermometer."
"What were you threatening

and get rich. There's no end of good you can do with riches. Rich men are 25 cents for either. One package of either doing a great deal of good now. They establish schools and colleges and li-Will Howard visited his cousins la braries and let the people get acquainted with the soothing thoughts of philosophy and the sublimates of science. But in the months of July and August you, as a practical criminologist, have doubtless observed philosophy and science don't work. By the time I have and I will cap the summit of our civil-

The young man who aspires to the

"Yes," she cighed; "It makes in think of Neapolitian ice cream."

"To be sure."
"Well, I've been wondering about hat for the last five minutes. You Immense Practice Grows konw my little brother is so mischievous. He broke my glasses this after noon, and I am so nearsighted that I couldn't be sure that was the crimson ettin gsun or somebody playing golf."

Not Eager for That Sort of Fray. In the town of Adams, Mass., during he recent tecrniting for volunteer egiments for the Philippines, Corpor al Conway was sitting in charge of the memorial the recruiting officer has been notoriously "all things to a!l men," and Corporal Conway was quite willing to give to promising recruits as favorable an account of the services as he could conscientiously. The recruits were, for the most par

volunteers from patriotism or for the love of adventure. Therefore, when a tall, solid, sturdylooking young farme presented himself, the corporal was no surprised to hear him ask: "Say, mister, are you sure there goin to be lots o' fightin' out there?" "Lots of it-sure thing," answere

"Goin' to have the 'leaden hail' tha he newspapers talk about an' marchin in to the canon's mouth, an' that 'ere kind o' thing?"

"I guess you'll be able to see all the York and have preferred to hymn, 'A Charge to Keep J Have.'
Chicago Tribune. Savoy, you know. Sayoy's a fine place. ain't never seen any bloodshed there ceptin' when you cut your finger or wn, an' guess, come to think about

He went away, and the recruiting of

A heavy man with a square jaw walked into a bicycle exchange on Fourteenth street the other afternoon.

awed man. "What make? "Any old make."

"All right, is it?"

Geo. Murray and Joe Batey who have wad of the size of his wrist, skinned the curb, got on it and rode off. When the proprietor got over being stunned he went to three or four

> terfeit or the real thing. The bill was genuine, and the proprietor has been "I can't understand such swift action as that in the bike business," he says, with a puzzled air.—Washington Post. The best of cake will be ruined by too hot an oven as quickly as by too

not be often opened when baking cake Ask your grocer for Behl's home made and salt rising bread. Pickles-sweet, sour, spiced, mustard, fancy dill pickles and fine olives

-in bottles or bulk at McMahon's. We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on two 25 cent bottles or boxes of Baxter's Mandrake Bitters | tion after that date.

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If you want to buy or exchange ment or not. for a good family mare call on C Guy Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Porter called on friends in Smyrna last week Tuesday.

Addie Spencer has regioned be regioned by specified by specified the region of the western has regioned by specified by specif "Let me see, you face the north—
that's the way our house fronts—and insures all classes of property. Farm that's the way our nouse the seast and on your left hand is west. Why it's the by mail. Drop a line to C. Guy by mail. Drop a line to C. giv Mr. and Mrs. Jack Howard and family direction we're walking in, isn't it?"

He looked a triffe gloomy, but resum-

"And there, close and closer to the horizon sinks a great crimson ball, the setting sun."

Dr. Melville's Sewing

on its Merits.

The People Beginning to Realize the Advantage

of the Specialist's

When sick, that is the time we need the best advice.

ple of Lowell have been watch- missionary pocket of the church if my ing with critical eyes the work conscience were not so sensitive. but I seem to be constituted that way. Let of the Specialist from New us sing in conclusion, the familiar

place their cases in her hands.

help at her hands. People from the surrounding towns are beginning to flock to Lowell as pilgrims flock to

diseased and discouraged drink new hope, new health and new "Gimme a bike," said the squarehappiness and every day pa-

As many worthy persons "Dab a little graphite on the chain have been debarred from the E. H. CAMBELL, INSURANCE, LOANS blessings of health because the Notary Public, Real Estate Agent and Col-

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within the reach of every suf

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Wagon call on C. Guy Perry.

Whether you will take treat

As you value your health The young man who aspites the young intense was walking with the young woman who doesn't quite understand woman who doesn't quite understand or anything else, ask C. Guy Perry all he says, but nevertheless thinks it is simply grand.

If you want a gasoline stove, pitcher take advantage of this opportant take advantage of this opportant tunity. It will give you years about it. He has probably got it.

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"Next Sunday, brethren," said the

Rev. Mr. Goodman, "I shall preach a missionary sermon and take up a col-The rules of the che h require that this should be done once a year. The rules do not require, however," he added, "that I should make the announce day being about half what it is this morning; but I have consciention For the past month the peo- tion on what might be considered false

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spring to rid the blood of its impurities, and the filters of the blood—the kidneys church now if they had to wear sun- ing the idea that I had money to burn; enormous amount of labor.

As a result, they become tired and ex-As a result, they become tired and ex-hausted, and there are backaches, side. fence to see the girls go by now, if have tasted pleasure unalloyed aches, headaches, and pains in the they (the men) wore home-made straw in my time, but it wasn't when she shoulders and limbs. Digestion is de-ranged, and the languid, exhausted feel-Some men think a woman is just as my last cent and left me wondering ings of spring cause misery to the body. handsome in a hundred-dollar, tailor- where my next meal was coming from There is only one means of making the blood pure, and that is through the kidneys and liver—the filters of the blood. By acting directly on these delicate organs, Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills purify the blood as no other preparation was ever known to do.

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"Well, when at last I thought if

reparation was ever known to do.

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Two Ladies of Fashion Meet-A family living in a North Side flat welcomed a new housemaid last week. my hand a bottle of jalap. Of course, Soon after her advent it was discover- perform. We must, for instance, test pick out the one that she liked the

ed that she was inclined to treat the family with a patronizing air.

such messes as this in order that we family with a patronizing air.

best, so she has concluded to keep them all, wearing them alternately "Mary, you must do better, or I shall is a somewhat nauseous operation, but and thus setting a new style in regard i have to find some one to take your a necessary one. Observe, I first place to engagement rings. place," the mistress remarked the othmy finger in the bottle and then in my
Hang the style! Hang the girl!
Hang everybody! I'd hang myself if "I don't allow any one to speak to | The class was visibly disgusted, but me that way," replied Mary, with a the lecturer had placed it on the

you are and I want you to know it." | many grimaces, they all dipped a fin-Mary flounced out of the room and | ger in the bottle and then placed th returned in two minutes with the same finger on their tongue. weekly paper from her town. Among the social items was the following: doctor he chuckled audibly. "Miss Mary Hanson has gone to Chicago to spend the winter. Miss | membered my remarks at the last le Hanson is an acknowledged belle in ture about accurate observation, you the leading circles of Sawdust Creek." | would have saved yourself a very dis Mary waited until her employer had agreeable experiment. An accurate had time to read the "personal," and observer could not have falled to nothen said with withering scorn: "As I have always been accustomed | bottle and my middle finger in my

day papers, I guess I can't afford to

as I don't believe you ever have your

name on the society page of the Sun-

"Hello, Pshucks!" exclaimed the man in the light light-brown overcoat and

"It is, Phrenzee," moodily replied the mouldy individual seated on the ons with you as when we trod the boards together in 'famlet' years ago. "They are not." "What are you doing here?"

"Nothing in particular. I am here sixpence a week." "What are going to do next?" "I am going out between cars." Whereupon he looked up, as if to

most intoxicating.

"Which one?"

Chicago Times-Herald.

the gallery, for applause, and then, with a deep, deep sigh, remembered. what faith he has in me veracity in Chicago Tribupe. A Point of Resemblance. They were dancing. The music was

In the War

between trains."



Comrade S. H. Burtis of Lewiston, Ill., had some thrilling ex-periences, but none seemed more dangerous than those of his late heart trouble. He says:

ends who swore he was forty miles way when the horse was stolen. This "I had severe palpitation of the heart for years. My physicians said I was liable to drop dead any moment. Pulsation at times would be 150 a min-trie and I could scarcely breathe. I grew worse under doctor's care and began taking Dr. Miles' Heart Cure. It gave me prompt relief, and today I am in good health." idence the prosecution was unable to break down, and the young lawyer olumed himself on a certain acquittal. The jury retired and five minutes later same back into court. 'Have you agreed on a verdict."" asked the judge. "We have," answered the foreman, as

AT A COUNTRY PICNIC.

They were very pretty.

I sat on a fence to see the girls

Some were prettier than others. The handsomest woman I saw that lay was not the youngest. Oh no, indeed, Mandy; not great many long years, They were all tastefully dressed and

for the occasion. Herkimer county girls are noted from here to Manila for good sense. How many women would go to

How many men would sit on the have allowed me inside the house.

There was not a homely or ill-dress-

great-grandchildren.

It seems that in the jecture room of pills invaluable as a remedy for consti-pation, liver complaint and impure blood. As a kidney medicine they are "Gentlemen," he said, with emphasis, dismiss the class now, but hereafter,

> The next day the doctor came into the lecture room with a bottle containing a very dirty-looking liquid. "Gentlemen," he said, "I hold in you are aware that as physicians we the girl saying that they are all perhave very many disagreeable duties to feetly lovely; that she is unable to

toss of her head. "I'm just as good as ground of a physician's duty. So, with

"Gentlemen," he said, "had you re tice that I put my forefinger into the

A Testimonial for Veracity. Pearson's Weekly tells this stor "It's a mighty foine thing to have a character for truthfulness," remarked

O'Grady when he returned home the a new one "Indade an' it is that same," agreed | Mrs. O'Grady, with an approving nod as she hauled one child out of the fender and scraped the cinders off his of it this afternoon of its afte der and scraped the cinders off his of it this afternoon.

" 'Cause me master belaves in me veracity intoirely," was the response of Phelim. He lighted his short pipe and took his accustomed seat on a tould him this morning that I couldn't help being late, an' that I had hun a moile in a minute an' a half to get there in toime. An' what do you think

"Mebbe that ye desarved another "Better than that. These are his very words: 'O'Grady,' sez he, 'Oi wud just as soon belave ye if ye sed ye had done it in half a minute.' So ye see

skirts was delightful. The fragrance

of the roses upon her bosom was al

"Ah," she said, looking up into h

face and smiling sweetly, "you remind

A sudden dizziness seemed to seize

him. It was as if he were floating

catch his breath to speak, he asked:

"Oh, any one," she replied. "The

along in a dream. When he could

feet are all mixed up in all of them."

A Young Harvard Man's Hard Rap.

law school went out West and opened

an office in a small frontier town. His

ing a horse. The case came to tris! cfore an old judge and a jury com-

posed of bewhiskered ranchers, and hough there was no doubt of the guilt

of the defendant, he had a regiment o

first client was a man accused of stea

A youtfiful graduate of the Harvard

me of one of Whitman's poems."

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he shifted a gun he carried on his hip "We find the defendant not gutlty, an recommend the defendant's lawyer owin 'to his youth and innocence, the mercy of the court."

And What Could He Do? Mrs. Strongmind-What made Pro fessor Henpeck desert the woman's suffrage cause after making that strong Her Husband-I believe his wife told him that she thought women he enough rights as it is.

AN AWFUL DILEMMA.

"It is a horriba anation to be i complained the young man, "and the

"I thought when the girl promiced to be mine that all my troubles would be over. But it seems they have only

"I don't dare to think of the money I have spent on flowers and candy. I was always held up by the hope that it would end some day, and I would. enter upon the reward of my persever

"Maybe I am to blame for conveyand liver-are called upon to perform an bonnets, calico dresses and calfskin but I had to keep up appearances

would be safe to ask the girl, and she said she would be mine. I was the happiest man alive, until I noticed her gazing meditatively at her third

had forgotten all about it. "Well, the situation had to be met, and by celling my wheel and wearing my last winter's overcoat, I managed worthy of the girl.

"I started out to buy the real thing; but when I saw how closely they were remember, I shall exact the closest | as well as two that were merely imitations, and sent them up to the girl's house for her to pick out the one that she would pick out one of the cheap

"I have just received a note from

I had the crice of a rope!"-Detroit Its an Ill Blast That Blows Nobody Good



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State of Michigan

nteenth Judicial Circuit: In Chan the County of Kent: In Chancery, at the city of Grand Rapids, Michigan, on the 11th day of November, A. D., 1899. STANLEY M. JONES,

MARY M JONES and SYLVESTER E. JONES, or for Complainant, it is ordered that the defendants, Mary M. Jones and Sylvester E. Jones, respectively enter their appearance in said cause on or before four Themselves nonths from the date of this order and

that within twenty days the complainant cause this order to be published in the Lowell Ledger, said publication to be con-tinued once in each week for six weeks in SUCCESSION WM. E. GROVE,
WILLIAM P. VANWINKLE, Circuit Judge Solicitor for Complainant.

Business address, Howell, Mich.

Examined, Countersigned and by me, John A. Vankerke. Attest a true copy, John A. Vankerke, Deputy Registe

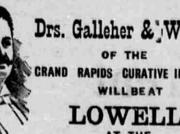
MORTGAGE SALE. MORTGAGE SALE.

Whereas default having been made in the payment and conditions of a certain mortgage dated September 14th, 1874, executed by Milton M. Perry and and Leonora S. Perry his wife of Lowell, Kent county, Michigan, to David M. Miller of Vargennes in said county and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Kent County, Michigan, September 17th, 1874, at 8 o'clock a. m., in Liber 59 of mortgages on page 37. Said mort

ber 17th, 1874, at 8 o'clock a. m., in Liber 59 of mortgages on page 37. Said mort gage was afterwards transferred by the last will and testament of said David M. Miller, deceased, to Sabrina E. Lobdell residuary legatee and sole executrix of said will, which was duly proven, and a copy of which was recorded in said regis ter's office, December 30th, 1896, in Liber 252 of Wills, Power of Attorney, etc., on pages 152, 153 and 154. Subsequent thereto said Sabrina E. Lobdell died in testate leaving an estate in said county and Bradley N. Lobdell was duly appointed by the Judge of Probate of said county, administrator of the said estate, a copy of which appointment was recorded in said Register's office November 30th, 1896, in Liber 262 of Wills, Power of Attorney, etc., on pages 138 and 139. Upon which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice of prinmortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice of principal and interest the sum of six-hundred, thirty-two dollars (\$632) besides an attorney fee of thirty dollars, provided in case of foreclosure, and no proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the same or any part thereof no-tice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the prem-ises therein described to satisfy the am-ount due thereon with interest and cost of foreclosure, and such sale will be made at public auction to the highest bidder December 1st, 1899, at 2 o'clock p. m. at

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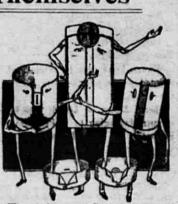
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Faith is the soul's ballast in the storm of fear.

Some people continue to be offensive, In the Cross of Christ I glory, even when conferring favors.

The shingles you are going to buy are not keeping you dry today.

A man's prosperity can only be

measured by its effects on his heart.

not the ill he avoids, but the good he

The average woman spends more All the light of sacred story time trying to improve her complexion Gathers round its head sublime.

living, but the miner is the one who

ple at home.

department, has compiled a large map ling power. We are not Positivists. tions between the British and Boers in man nature. Ours is rather the Chris-South Africa. The map is from the tian ideal, the vision of a new manlatest and most authentic data and be- hood, created in holiness by the powsides being technically exact it gives er of a divine spirit. On these terms

meadows; no rainy-day delights, shar- to the likeness of Him in whose image rest assured.-S. S. Times. ed with swallows darting in and out; all men were once made, but to which no memories of such hours to give image comparatively few seek now to their pleasant sadness to later years!

American children will regard their direct product of the grace of Jesus; contemporaries in Porto Rico as fair subjects for sympathy. A typical barn, duly stored with hay, with children to fillustrate its capacity for giving space and suggestion for fun, would be an an suggestion for fun, would be an an early such characters Jesus the Christ is making about us every day; and the name and influence of such a soul constitute a priceless heritage of blessing to the race, for

Reckon on Christ to do His part perfectly. Directly you give, He takes. Directly you will open the door, He enters. Directly you will open the flood gates, He pours in a glorious tide of fullness of wealth, of power, of joy. The clay has only to be plastic to the analogy might be pushed even further, for it seems there is a strange similartheir pleasant sadness to later years! be restored. Such a character is the importation which boys and girls of "When a good man dies, the island would appreciate. For years beyond our ken

As with Puritan and Covenanter, the The light he leaves behind him lies Boer's religious feelings are strongly interfused with his fighting instincts. From childhood the doctrines of the Heidelberg Catechism have been in- The Heavenly Record.-Monday. stilled in mind and heart, and they rest | Dec. 25, "God's book," Ps. 139: 14-24; their hopes for time and eternity upon | Tuesday, Dec. 26, "A book of rememtheir hopes for time and eternity upon them. On the eve of battle, the capbrance," Mal. 3: 16-18; Wednesday, tain of each company leads his men in prayer, after which "Old Hundred" is 12: 22-24; Thursday, Dec. 28, "A book of enrollment," Heb. only we will let Him do His work unhindered.—F. B. Meyer. sung by the army in unison-"each of life," Phil. 4: 1-3; Friday, Dec. 29, man." to quote a none too apprecia- "Judged from God's record," Rev. 20: tive Englishman, "striving to outdo 11-15; Saturday, Dec. 30, "Blotted out another in slowness of time, each note being prolonged for at least six beats."

Nor are the precepts and obligations of his religion forgotten during the distractions and exigencies of an active campaign, and marching on the Sabbath is when possible availed.

The highest achievement of charity is to love our enemies; but to bear cheerfully with our neighbors' failings is scarcely an inferior grace. It is casy enough to love those who are agreeable and obliging—what fly is not agreeable and obliging—what fly is not agreeable and obliging—what fly is not ground. another in slowness of time, each note because of sin," Ex. 32: 30-33; Sun- The highest achievement of charity Sabbath is, when possible, avoided. our own memory. From its pages, attracted by sugar and honey? But

Upon the paths of men."

Christian Endeavor Topics.

Prof. D'Azar of Rome has perfected us! "Figures never lie," it is said; tiresome, is as unpleasant a process In an appendix to Mr. Chambers' a wireless telephone for use especially on railroad trains. The receiver and count-book for which lying is imposwires with the front of the pilot and some angelic penman recording our us, and to see how we would wish him year. This eclipse will be total in the the rear of the train, so that the ensins and good deeds in God's great to treat us if we had his defects. We southeastern states of North America gineer, with the receiver constantly at book. It is nothing of the kind; we must put ourselves in the place of and in southwestern Europe and northhis ear, can hear the sound of a train ourselves make that record with a pen buyer when we sell, and seller when ern Africa, but will be partial in Engmum. At the same time the engineer world's book of fame. If they were The worst schism in the church is be visible in the neighborhood of the is kept constantly in communication wise, they would rather seek for some false criticism. with the office of the train dispatcher.

RELIGION AND REFORMS ALL name forgetten. Christ's blood washes

hristian Endeavor Topics, The Heavenly Record-Christian Idealism-Place of Duty a Place of Safety-The Real for you to decide what that year's rec- tective Kelly of the Pennsylvania rail-Touchstone-The Cross.

Towering o'er the wrecks of time; All the light of sacred story Gathers round its head sublime.

When the woes of life o'ertake me,

Hopes deceive, and fears annoy, Never shall the Cross forsake me; Lo, it glows with peace and joy. A pessimist is a man who is always When the sun of bliss is beaming

dissatisfied with his own satisfaction. Light and love upon my way, From the cross the radiance streaming The measure of a man's goodness is Adds more luster to the day.

a promise the harder it is to get him Joys that through all time abide. in the Cross of Christ I glory,

Towering o'er the wrecks of time; -Sir John Bowring.

digs down into the earth's pockets and He who dreams is always wiser than was sick myself) I found life, even in idea of seeing her again had so grown he who despairs, says the New York its rough places, to have a property of on him that time and again he made Observer, provided the stuff which his easiness. The man who frankly acknowledges dreams are made of consists of a selves has no longer the air of mons-donned women's clothing and started that he has been in the wrong proves that he is wiser today than he was yessublime truths of God. It is said of the suffering wears when we see it in the suffering wears when we see it in the tioning from Inspector Archibald, Linnaeus, the famous Swedish botan- case of others. So we begin gradually Jones (which he admitted was not his ist, who during his life classified all to see that things are not black but right name) said he lived in Mont-The effect of your prayers in the young people's meeting, is somewhat marred by your neglect of the old peo-His whole life, we are told, was crowded with great thoughts. While investided in the did not declare life happy. And your low was excellent. As he refused to give Three thousand two hundred and fif- gating the marvels of nature, he felt wonderful statement that happiness any further information he was held. ty-three mules left Gibraltar for Natal the force of supernature, pursuing his tends to die out and misery to conthe other day. John Bull's faith is ev- labors in a study over whose door was tinue . . . is diagnostic of the hapidently unshaken-but the mule has to be read the motto: "Live innocent- py man raging over the misery of othevinced no especial faith in himself.

ly; God is present." In a similar man who tried what unhappiness was spirit, though at a long remove intel-A Berlin paper says that "the Ameri- lectually from the distinguished bot- like." Further on, this cheery letter

cans begin earnestly to think of the anist, the humble Greenlander asks. Writer sets before us a duty of being for the apparent ruins of an Indian political and economical annexation of when he arrives at a new house, "Is bright in spirit, that many of us would village in Silver Creek township, this South America." Another German God in the house?" entering only in do well to lay to heart. "Suffering county, about half a mile west of Innewspaper says that "the suspicious the home where the Creator's name is may be and generally is nobly borne; dian lake, says the Detroit News. In doings of the Americans" in South honored. The lesson is the same for above all, any brave man-I think he 1843, when William Gilbert, one of the America "should be watched careful- the savant and for the peasant, for may, even with a cancer!-may make wealthiest farmers in this section, ly." The London Saturday Review, a king and for pauper, namely, that life out a life which shall be happy for built his house in this locality, he consistent hater of America and all is ideal and worthy and beautiful only himself, and, by so being, beneficent to built upon the ruins of what had evithings American, asserts that "the when it is lived in the white light of those about him. And if he fails, why dently been a church. In fact, settlers dream of the far-seeing American to- the Great Presence, whose pure should I weep? Why should you hear in the twenties claim to have attendday is 'South America for the North thoughts and idealizing truths meanAmericans.' All of which is as while imperishably imprint themamusing as the funniest "piece" in the selves upon the sensitive film of the selves upon the sensitive film of the soul. It is this signature of divine grace upon our poor human nature country take the whole or any part of South America as a gift. Did you?

selves upon the sensitive film of the soul. It is this signature of divine grace upon our poor human nature that than the other parts of life, that I conceive men rather triflers who become immersed in the latter; and I will always think the mer to hear that occupation there. The fact of its we cannot reverence humanity where-Major W. A. Simpson, chief of the in God is not, which remains all unmilitary information bureau of the war touched by His reclaiming and ennobshowing the theater of military opera- worshiping the mere wreck of a hu- nitely greater in the abstract than an children at the "Church of the Indian

biting Kant or Darwin." Place of Duty a Place of Safety. final perfection is possible. The Chris- Duties never conflict, nor does duty Copper kettles were used, and copper try in which the fighting is going on. tian's ideal is not like the mirage of ever intermit. We ought always to be knives, nails and hatchets, of poor Ladysmith and its environs are shown, the desert, which far away, over the in the place of duty, and there is never temper, have been plowed up there. with the near-by points, and the mountain passes through which the boers beauty and with full promise of rewhich we ought to be at a given time. the war department, but in view of the widespread public interest in the South widespr African struggle a limited number are who yields himself as a servant to settled for the occasion at the start, Indians in the maple sugar season. being supplied to libraries and news- the ideals of the Cross, taken willfing the ease or discomfort, the danger or papers for ready reference during the captive by the perfections of Jesus the the safety, of the undertaking, is a great Exemplar, will find that as life minor matter. One is really safer when In the current number of the Geo-Porto Rico has no barns, we are told Porto Rico has no barns, which has no barns are told Porto Rico has no barns, we are told Porto Rico has no barns and porto Rico has no barns are told Porto Rico has no barns and porto Rico has no by an American visitor, and the vision soul will robe itself in increasing on every side of a spot where one had tion of that vast area in South American visitor, and the vision soul will robe itself in increasing on every side of a spot where one had tion of that vast area in South American visitor, and the vision soul will robe itself in increasing on every side of a spot where one had of a barnless region, so far as senti- whiteness, his heart will be tuneful no call from God to be at the time. ica still unknown to geography, and ment is concerned, is not welcome. with new songs of supernal hope, his God is more interested than the man interesting because of the rich prod-How much the children of that island have lost! No haymow sports; no hidthings as they are, and less with as to the safety of every child of his its charming landscapes. It seems that ings in fragrant recesses; no leaps into things as they seem, and his whole na- who is where he has summoned him its charming landscapes. It seems that friendly depths of the harvest of the ture will come to be more sublimated to be just now. On that point we can tation as regards scenery which it has

hand of a Palissy; the marble has only to be pliant to the chisel of a Michael Angelo, the organ has only to be regonian Indians. sponsive to the slightest touch of a Handel, the student has only to follow the least hint of a Faraday or a Whe We shall not fall in realizing the high- down to make room for a more pre-

The Real Touchstone.

how our past misdeeds crowd in upon to love one who is cross, perverse,

RELIGIOUS READING, eraser that would blot out their sins, even though all their good deeds were away our sins, but leaves all our good. From the toes of the dainty boots The time when a record is decided is which peeped from beneath a tailorjust before the pen touches the paper. | made skirt to the stylish bonnet After that it is too late. Now, at the perched upon the head of gray hair, opening of the new year, is the time the prisoner arrested recently by De-

ord shall be.

Robert Louis Stevenson, had, at one question the author's sincerity when he mistic critic." The reading public owes this same critic a vote of thanks, for it was in an answer to his expressed doubts that Mr. Stevenson voiced himself as quoted below. Mr. Archer said that "a rheumatic fever would try his (Stevenson's) philoso-

was called Mr. Stevenson's "pessi- only comfort I have is in dressing and phy, and that his gospel of cheer would caused the detective to think the sup-Bane and blessing, pain and pleasure,
By the Cross are sanctified;
Peace is there that knows no measure,
Joys that through all time abide.

Bane and blessing, pain and pleasure,
the exercise of any manly virtue save of the exercise of any man son's soul. He found out his critic's prisoner to the station-house. There name, and a lively correspondence ensued, from which we quote a few extracts: From the inner room of suffering the author sends this comfort with matural out to those who shrink with natural old man was revealed. Then it was dread from coming ill: "Since I have that the prisoner told of losing his been sick myself (and always when I wife, and how, with no children, the That which we suffer our- himself up as she would appear, then

will always think the man who keeps being a schoolhouse would not preabout to friends and neighbors infi- this city records of baptism of Indian

atrabilious Shakespeare or a back- Village." On the same farm were ruins of nine sugar camps, each about 12 by 16 in size, with holes bored in a log at the back, in which sticks had been driven on which to make their beds.

had since Darwin and Fitzroy received a disagreeable impression from the portion they explored. The plateaus

Birthplace of the Cable. well-and there will be no failure in The old house formerly occupied by results. Oh, to be equally susceptible Cyrus W. Field, in East Twenty-third to the molding influences of Christ! street, New York, is now being torn cable between Europe and America. He still made the old house his home when, after twelve years of disap-

blotted out at the same time, and their | He Said, Was to Making Up to Resem-

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road in the big waiting-room at Jersey City appeared a woman, but when taken to the First precinct stationhouse the supposed woman removed time, a severe reviewer in the person her gray wig and stood revealed a man of Mr. William Archer, who called in of 53 years, "I have been almost crazy ever since I lost my wife some declared his optimistic leanings. He years ago, crazy to see her, and the making up as she used to look," was all the explanation the prisoner, who said he was John Jones, 53 years old, of Newark, would give. It was about

11 o'clock when Detective Kelly had his attention attracted to the supposed woman by seeing the latter leave the ++++++++++++1+++++++++++

My Work

Do You Wear Clothes?

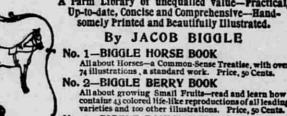
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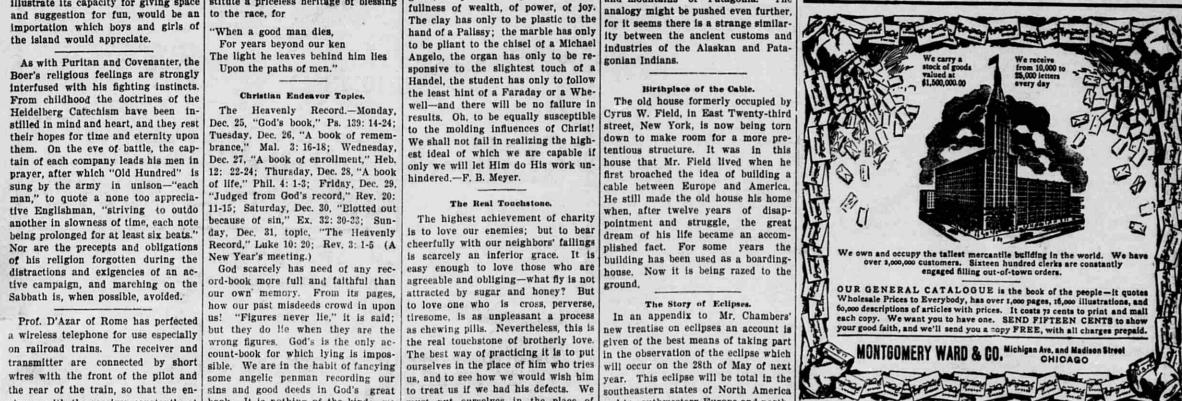
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Usc with a sigh.

leaf off her pet geranium.

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The Baltimore and Ohio lines west of the Ohio River present a very busy appearance these days, as there is cely a ten mile stretch without a bridge or a construction gang at work. There are still a few of the 53 bridges purchased last January to be erected, and almost all of the 20,000 tons of 85 pound rails have been laid. At several points sidings of 100 car capacity are being constructed, and between Newark and Chicago Junction thousands of men are working on extensive grade and Chicago nearly a score of passing idings are being constructed with a view of a double track some time in ugh in most cases to hold three 50

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LITTLE WILLIE.

her cousin Catherine, with a smile, as Lass, which had been telegraphed from she bent forward to pick up a dead Sandy Hook the day before. Millicent and Catherine More were said to herself, "because I sent my girls of 22 and 25-'old maids" the 17- photograph by the last mail. I wanted year-olders called them-who taught my face to seem familiar to him, poor chool and supported themselves com- lone lamb." fortably by their own unaided efforts. She stood on the pier eagerly scan-Millicent was pretty, with red lips, a ning the countenance of every child

things. Catherine was not absolutely above her. a fright, but Catherine was small and "Sir!' she cried, starting back, slightest pretensions to beauty.

tious fashion, Millicent supplying the sentimental and poetical element and in more surprise than ever. Catherine contentedly devoting herself out of school hours to the house- William is a little boy." And upon this particular December

with a letter. "A letter!" cried Millicent. "For me?" echoed Catherine, rms twined about one another and their heads very close together.

." gasped Millicent. "Oh, Milly-and he has left an or- prehend just at once. phan boy!" added Catherine, the tears brimming into her eyes. "We must

"We never asked him to, Milly." | ready to do." "But he knew we were forced to How Dorcas started when she say

support ourselves!" "Perhaps, dear, he was even poorer had proved to be. How Mrs. Hopper than we." At all events, he is dead giggled behind her bonnet frames now-and this child is left alone in the | when she thought of the little child's

tions. Between Chicago Junction uture. They are to be long

John M. Smyth, head of the great house The John M. Smyth Co., has ip, by years of hard work, the itest institution of its kind in the world. I'll sit down and write to the world. His name is a household word lawyer this minute." Their "ad." in another part of this paper should be of interest to everyone. Get their catalogue of their

Get their catalogue of everything | ly intend taking a great, rough, halfcivilized boy into this house?" Everyone has a fair turn to be as nestly. "Oh. Milly-a motherless Poe's story of "The Pit and the Fen-

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Somet frames, ribbons and artificial ever received in his life.

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It was a lovely June day, with the oky blue and clear as a baby's eyes and the air full of scents from the blos-"How I do wish we could have a soming buckwheat fields. Catherine ripple of incident in our daily life!" More, having, not without difficulty, said Millicent More, closing her book | obtained a temporary substitute in her school, went to New York to meet her "Nothing ever happens to us," said new charge in the steamer Harvest

'Little Willie will know me." sh

clear, bright complexion and hair that landed, her face brightened once ouched with the warm auburn gold or twice as she saw a boy whom she hat artists copy and poets rave of, and | thought might be Willie, when all of Millicent had not quite given up her a sudden a hand was laid lightly on little dream of love and matrimony, her arm and she found herself looking but Catherine never spoke of such up Into a handsome, bronzed face far

dain, with ordinary gray eyes, hair 'I beg your pardon," said a frank, lke everybody else's, and not the pleasant voice, "I did not mean t alarm you. But is this Miss More?" But the two cousins were very hap- She inclined her head. "I am your cousin William." py together after their own unpreten-

And this time Catherine started back "Sir," she said, "you are mistaken. "Hardly," returned the tall stranger

'unless you would call me a little boy Iternoon, just as the girls were de- Dear Cousin Kitty, no one ever told loring the monotony of their daily you I was a child or poor. It was , the postman tapped at the door | your own inference. Thank heaven, I am independent and wealthy, and, as I have come to man's estate, I think it is rather my duty to take care of you And the cousins read it, with their | than to allow you to take care of me." Catherine looked at her handsome cousin in mute amazement. This "Uncle George is deal in Austra- grand upsetting of all her theories and ideas was more than she could com

"But, Wil--" "But, Catherine. Nay, my dear litopt him, Milly-we must bring him | the gray-eyed cousin, the lawyers have told me how willing you were to adopt and care for the homeless orphan, and "I don't see why," she said, some- how my Cousin Millicent shrank from hat coldly. "Uncle George never did the task. And from the bottom of my heart I thank you for what you are

> what sort of a fellow "little Willie" crib and the picture books up-stairs. "Of course, such an elegant young gentleman as that will go to the hotel," said Mrs. Hopper. But he dld not. He stayed at the cottage, sleeping on the back parlor sofa until other accommodations could be provided fo him. And when Millicent came over with her prettiest smile and out stretched hand the young Australian received her with an odd, curt coldness that made her feel excessively un-

"You see, Cousin Milly," said he, you didn't want to be bothered with ne: you thought the Australian authorities ought to be compelled to pro-And when Mrs. Hopper heard that little Catherine More was to marry her

rich cousin she wasn't at all sur "It's the most natural thing in the world," said she, "only it's a pity that Cathie isn't a little prettier." But Catherine More was satisfied with her lover's declaration that to

"Certainly I do," said Catherine, eardulum" that morning out under a tree | The season approaches when one's "In that case," said Milliceat, "I in Sussex, says Kenneth Herford in thoughts turn toward a place where the shall not remain here. If you choose the Detroit Free Press. "Get your inconveniences of a Northern winter LOVELY BOOK FREE!

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And Millicent More could not be perdanged by the yard filled with tipping, tilting tombstones, from whose faces time has erased the written words. It was inside this church I can the pendulum. I had which it can be reached in through cars from Northern cities. Through car C.C.C. LINE NOW OPEN! suaded to take any other view of the never thought Poe's affair could have schedules to all points in Florida by told her cousin that she had made ar- dulum is its counterpart. The clock folders, etc., to JACKSON SMITH, D. P. Completed and Opened rangements to secure a home with to which it is attached hangs against A., Cincinnati, O.

Miss Keturah Bayley, who took "a a beam away up in the arch. The face few select boarders." in the next is no larger than the bottom of a pail, Weary Willie (at managerie)but the arm of the pendulum stretches Dusty, me heart goes out to dat rhin-And then Catherine sat down to down to within two feet of the people's occros. Dusty Rhoads-Wet fer? consider ways and means. She had heads. It must be twenty-eight feet Weary Willy-Fink of always havin' Chlcago.—[Special.]—The new C. C. C. dime is now open to the public, and at once gained an enormous patronage on account of the meritorious service it performs. The line is built on solid merit, and leads by the straightest and shortest route to Health. Everybody is delighted, and those who thought they would never reach Health and Happiness again have found this an easy and sure way of get.

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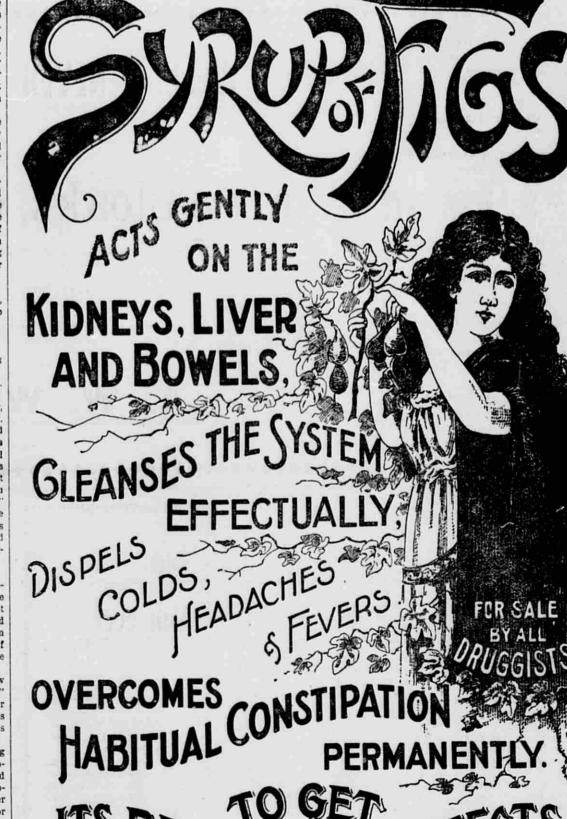
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HOME NEWS.

Ten pages this week. Mrs. John Murray has been quite

Miss Ione Price is sick with gastric W. S. Winegar has returned from

his hunt.

town yesterday. Fern's description of McCords will

appear next week. Those 5c. and 10c. bargains a Giles' store are worth seeing.

Miss Mary Morseman of Ashton is visiting at Mr. Stinchicomb's. You can get some great bargains at Giles's store Saturday, Dec. 2nd.

A good Elgin watch to exchange for good wood. U. B. Williams. E. J. Hinderleider and wife of

Lake Odessa were in town Tuesday. Grandma, we will publish the poem you ask for at our earliest convenience. Noel Raymond of Fallassburg visited C. E. Clark and wife one day last

Mrs. Robens of Grand Rapids visited Weldon Smith and family over Sunday.

Miss Rose Chambers who has been visiting in Douglas returned home last Saturday. Mrs. M. V. Sage Osborne of Luth-

er, Lake county, has been visiting at S. B. Parker's.

Mrs. Leonard and Mrs. Morseman yisited at Fred Stinchicomb's in

Parnell, Friday. Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Boylan enter-

tained the pedro club at their home last Friday evening. Young Frank Kelly had his face

badly burned while fooling with powder the other day. Between thirty and forty Lowell

people went on the excursion Sunday to view the new railroad, Miss Agnes Perry came home from Grand Rapids last evening to spend Thanksgiving with her parents.

Fern and Freda Miller of Grand Rapids attended Kate Kir yon's anniversary party Saturday evening.

A marriage license was issued Tuesday to Arthur A. Bloomer and Lulu E. Robinson both of Cascade.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Parker and guests visited the family of Norton Tuxbury at Cannonsburg last week.

A brother of Wm. Delk has been visiting him for a few days. He returned to his home in Iowa Monday taking with him his niece, Nora, who will make her future home there.

The next number of the Epworth League lecture course is that of Hervey Smith McCowan, lecturer, author and reformer, Tuesday evening, Dec, 5, at Train's opera house.

Here's a Town Without a Woman Athos, a town on a promontory on the coast of Macedonia, deserves the title of the most curious town in the universe. The peninsula is known as "The Mountain of the Monks," from the fact that grecore or so of monasteries are dotted about the rough billsides or the valleys. in these establishments dwell a numerous body of ascetics, kind and hospitable to wanderers, but full of superstition, and believing in the doctrine of separation

to a wonderful deg:ec. The actual town, as distinct from its monastic environs, is called Caryes, and supplies the simple wants of the monks. Here are to be found streets of shops, crowded bazaars, flourishing trades and all the bustle and energy of a modern town. But one thing soon strikes the visitor as strange. There is not a female to be seen anywhere, for the gentler sex is rigorously banished from the place. Even the small turkish garrison, from the commandant down to the privates, consists of bachelors.

This extraordinary law is carried out even among the domestic animals. Only the wild birds evade it, and then only the free, for no female bird is ever brought to table; the fowl one has for dinner is sure to be a cockrel.

In one of the chief monasteries on the promontory there is a miraculous icon, which is a picture or image sacred to members of the Russo-Greek church. This particular picture is a representation of the Virgin, and the legend say that one day as the Em-Geo. Winegar of Saranac was in press Pulcheria, who had liberally endowed the church, as well as beautified votions, the Virgin spoke, asking what she, a woman, was doing in the church. The plous lady, no doubt amazed, did not reply, whereupon the voice commanded her to leave, saying that the feet of a woman should never again tread the floor. The Empress probably surprised at the seeming ingratitude of the speech, as well as awestruck, left the place, which no female has ever since entered. How the prohibition thus arbitrarily established came to comprehend the length and breadth of promontory is not clear.

The Eleventh Cavalry No Longer a Myth The Eleventh Cavalry is now a fact and no longer a subject of fiction. Many a writer of novels, knowing that there were but ten regiments of cavalry in the United States, has used the "Eleventh Cavalry" when describing some command, in order to make his story appear more realistic, and at the same time not get caught in describing troops actually in existence. More than that, it has been the custom of army officers, when referring to the many "Colonels," "Majors," "Captains," and other officers whose titles are generally self-made and selfadopted, to say that they are officers of the "Eleventh Cavalry," an officer and a troop of the "Eleventh Cavalry," have always been regarded as myths and the titles to such have been placed in question. It is not believed that the Eleventh Cavalry, of which Col. Luckett is commander, in the Philippines, will be any myth, and that it will render good service to the Government. Although it is a volunteer organization, its number begins immediately after the regulars, which is the same rule adopted in numbering the volunteer infantry regiments.

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A sign hung out in Canal street, near the Union station, Boston, reads as follows: "Ladies' shoes shined by a lady attendant."

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The K. O. T. M. band accompanied the excursion on the 29th.

Virgil Gardner is laid up with a lam The steam shovel was a great drawing

Greenville and Lowell to see it work. W. J. Murphy was the guest of Tommy Skellenger Sunday, coming up on the ex-

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ROSA OF TANNENBURG.

In a great stone castle in the midst of the deep pine forests of Germany, there lived, a great many years ago, the knight of Tannenburg, and his daughter, Rosa. It was in the days when the lawless nobles of the country were constantly quarreling with one another, each burning his neighbor's grain and stealing his cattle while the owner was fighting in distant wars.

The castle of Tannenburg was like all castles of that time, strongly fortified and surrounded by high walls and a deep moat. In an upper room, one warm summer day, Rosa and her father sat together. The knight had just come home from the wars, badly wounded, and Rosa, a fair-haired girl of seventeen, sat by him working over her gayly colored tapestry.

"Father," she said. "Tell me the story of how you got the chain round your neck."

Rosa had heard the story a hundred times before now, but she never tired of hearing it any more than the old knight of telling it.

"When I was a page at court," began the knight, stroking his long, gray beard, "a great tournament was given in honor of a French prince who came to visit our emperor. There I saw your mother for the first time and so lovely was she that she was elected to be the queen of beauty, and was to give the prize, a golden chain, to the victor. I loved her from the moment I saw her and her beauty gave me such strength and daring that I came out first in the games, much to the chagrin opposed me flercely in the tourney. He was, like myself, a suitor for the hand of the queen of beauty, and when I finally won her for my bride he swere that he would have his revenge on

"But," interrupted Rosa, "his castle is only fifteen miles from us, and he has done us no harm yet." "Yes," answered her father, "that

was many years ago, and he has now a young wife and two children, but he still hates me bitterly and-

A loud clamor in the courtyard interrupted the story, and on looking out of the wirdow to their consternation they saw the very man they were speaking of, the baron Odenwald, and his soldiers marching up to the castle doors. The knight's soldiers were still at the wars and the few old men left to guard the castle had been easily overpowered by the fierce baron.

Rosa screamed with terror. She heard the tramp of armed feet coming up the stairs. In came the haughty baron of Odenwald and ordered his men to bind and carry off the wounded and helpless knight of Tannenburg. In vain were Rosa's tears and prayers. The unfortunate knight was hurried off, Ross turned out of the castle, which was looted, and then locked up, card Sunday, people coming from Belding and the poor girl left weeping and dis-

All night she wandered through the dark pine forest till she came to a charcoal-burner's hut, where she was taken in and kindly treated. Days passed by and Rosa longed to see her father once more, and perhaps help him to escape. Accordingly, one day she stained her face with brownberry juice, changed her own pretty dress for a peasant's coarse cotton gown, and with a large basket of mushrooms on her arm, started off for the castle of Odenwald.

The sentinel, seeing only a harmless little peasant girl, let her pass over the drawbridge and through the castle gates. She walked up to the porter's lodge, where the porter's wife stood in the doorway scolding her children. The baron of Odenwald was extremely fond of mushrooms, and the basketfull was soon bought and paid for by the

"Will you not stay with me and help me look after the children and cook the food for the prisoners?" she asked after a few moments' chat with Rosa. "I need a young, strong girl like you and I will give you a new dress every year if you will stay."

Ross accepted this offer eagerly, and her fluties, none too light, began that very day. She had to light the fire in the morning dress the children, help

the porter's wife cook the most savory soup for the prisoners of the castle and do many other things. One day the porter came to his wife and told her that he was obliged to go away with the baron for some days and that she would have to take the prisoners' food to them, besides cook-

ing it. "No. indeed," replied his wife, promptly, "there are murderers and thieves in those cells and I will not go near them."

"Let me go," begged Rosa. "I will do it for you.

"Very well," said the porter, rather surprised at her request, "come with me and I will show you how to unlock the doors."

Together they went down a winding flight of stone steps opened a door heavily bolted and barred and down a long, dark corridor, dimly lighted by the porter's lantern. On one side were small stone cells behind whose iron gratings wild, cruel faces gleamed in the light of the passing lantern. Hidcous oaths and fearful laughter followed them, and Rosa shrank, frightened, to the porter's side.

"Do you fear them," he said, "they cannot possibly escape. This man, however, is good and gentle, and you can go right into his cell." He stopped in front of one of the gratings and held up his lantern. Rosa's heart beat fast and loud. There, on a wretched heap of straw, lay her father, asleep, pale and emaciated. She longed to call to him, but remembered she must be silent before the porter, and they left him sleeping and walked back through the long corridor, bolting the heavy door behind them.

The next day Rosa took into the pushed one under every grating and finally came to her father's cell. Unlocking his door she rushed in and

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knelt by the sick man's side. "Father! Father!" she cried. "Rosa!" exclaimed the knight, recognizing his daughter in spite of the brown stain and rough dress. He took her in his arms and together they wept over their terrible misfortunes. Then Rosa told her father all her adventures since he had been carried off, until the sound of the great bell of the castle coming dim and muffled through the thick dungeon walls warned her that it was time to go back to the porter's wife.

Twice every day Rosa brought food to the prisoners, and thus saw her father. Escape, however, was not possible. The walls were too well guarded, and as the days slipped by the poor knight grew worse and Rosa despaired.

One morning the castle was filled with noise and busy movement. The news that the baron was to return that evening with a large company of guests flew from mouth to mouth. So excited were they all that the nursemaid forgot her precious charges, the baron's two little sons, who were playing in the courtyard, while she gossiped with the scullerymaid over the coming event.

A bright blue and yellow butterfly flew across the yard, and away went the two children after it. The butterfly settled for a moment on the edge of the bucket dangling over the well. The eldest of the children clambered up, stretched out his little hand to reach the gay plaything, lost his balance and fell in. The baroness at the window saw and fainted at the sight. Men and maids rushed up, and among them Rosa. Down into the dismal depth of the well they peered and saw the little fellow's coat had caught on a sharp stone projecting half-way down the well. Rosa saw that the coat w ready beginning to tear; that there was no time to be lost, and, jumping into the bucket, told the men to let her down gently till she reached the boy. Soon the child was safe in her arms and the bucket, with its occupants, carefully brought up to the

mouth of the well. It was many hours after that the baron of Odenwald, sitting in the great hall of the castle with his guests, heard the story of his son's narrow escape from death and of Rosa's plucky act.

"Bring the girl here!" he commanded, and Rosa was brought in, her ough peasant dress contrasting with the gay costumes of the knights and ladies in the hall.

baron, "you saved "Girl," said my son's life. A k what you will of me and I will give it you.

"Baron of Oldenwald," answered Rosa, boldly, "there is one or I will ask of you. Give up your prisoner, the knight of Tannenburg, to me."

"No, no! Not that!" frowned the

A murmur went around the hall from the guests-"Your word;" "your honor"-and the baron turned pale with chagrin and rage. By his order the wounded knight was brought up from the dungeon. Astonished and almost blinded by the bright light he gazed around him, whilst Rosa quietly put her hand in his. "My daughter, what does this mean?"

"His daughter," murmured the guests once more.

The whole story then came out, a reconciliation was affected between the knight and the baron and the property of the former restored to him.

Some days later Rosa and her father nat together in an upper chamber of the castle, the knight with the glow! of returning health on his face, Rosa in a pretty little silk gown and the brownberry stain completely disap-

"Father," said Rosa, "this is a happy ending after all to the story of the

golden chain." "Yes, dear," answered her father. "I began the story, but it was my brave little daughter who brought it to this happy termination.—Chicago

Teaching Pupils to Swim.

Teaching boys and girls how to swim is the newest subject to be taken up in our grammar schools. matter was first suggested by a philanthropic society of New York City, who will endeavor to have the subject